

**UNIFORM FIRE CODE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FRENCHTOWN, MICHIGAN
Ord. No. 176; Date of Adoption: April 1996**

An Ordinance adopting a Uniform Fire Code prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FRENCHTOWN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Title.

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Frenchtown Charter Township Uniform Fire Code Ordinance."

Section 2. Code Adopted.

The Charter Township of Frenchtown hereby adopts the 1994 Edition of the Uniform Fire Code, including appendices, and the 1994 Edition of the Uniform Fire Code Standards, including appendices, both being publications of the Western Fire Chief's Association, Inc. and the International Conference of Building Officials. Both are hereby adopted and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

Section 3. Administration & Enforcement.

The Uniform Fire Code shall be enforced and administered by the Frenchtown Charter Township Fire Department and the Frenchtown Charter Township Bureau of Fire Prevention under the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department.

Section 4. Permits.

Permits as required by the Uniform Fire Code shall be issued by the Frenchtown Charter Township Building Department upon the approval of the Frenchtown Charter Township Bureau of Fire Prevention.

Section 5. Definitions.

Wherever the word "jurisdiction" is used in the Uniform Fire Code, it shall be held to mean the Charter Township of Frenchtown. Whenever the term "Corporation Counsel" is used in the Uniform Fire Code, it shall be held to mean the attorney for the Charter Township of Frenchtown.

Section 6. Appeals.

Whenever the Chief shall disapprove an application or refuse to grant a permit applied for, or when it is claimed that the provisions of the Code do not apply or that the true intent and meaning of the Code have been misconstrued or wrongly interpreted, the applicant may appeal from the decision of the Chief to the Frenchtown Charter Township Construction Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days from the date of the decision appealed. Said Construction Board of Appeals shall act as the Board of Appeals as set forth in Section 103.1.4 of the Uniform Fire Code and all other applicable sections.

Section 7. Repeal.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed, including Frenchtown Charter Township Ordinance No. 161.

Section 8. Severability.

Should any section, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by any court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance in the whole or any part thereof other than the part so invalidated.

Section 8(A). Conflict With State Laws or Regulations.

Should any of the provisions relative to Article 11 General Fire Safety Precautions, Article 78 Fireworks, Article 79 Flammable and Combustible Liquid, Article 80 Hazardous Materials and the appendices of the 1994 Edition of the Uniform Fire Code and Fire Code Standards be in conflict with any State law or regulation, then in that event, the State law or regulation shall take precedence over any such conflicting provisions.

Section 9. Penalty.

Any person, firm or corporation who or which shall fail to comply with any of said Code shall upon conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisonment in the Monroe County Jail in the discretion of the Court for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 10. Copies of Code Available.

Complete copies of the Code adopted by this Ordinance are available at the office of the Frenchtown Charter Township Fire Department, 6940 N. Monroe Street, Monroe, Michigan and at the office of the Frenchtown Charter Township Clerk, 2744 Vivian Road, Monroe, Michigan for use and inspection by the public and for public distribution at a reasonable charge to be determined by the Frenchtown Charter Township Board.

Section 11. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after final passage and publication in the Monroe Guardian, a newspaper having general circulation in Frenchtown Charter Township, Monroe County, Michigan.

Frenchtown Charter Township Board
Frenchtown Charter Township
Monroe County, Michigan

William H. Larner, Clerk

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